



Performance Management

Supervisor Evaluation
Training

Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide supervisors with an overview of the performance management process and the basic skills needed to manage and evaluate performance within the merit system.

Objectives

- Define performance management
- Discuss the three phases of performance management:
 - Performance planning
 - Performance coaching and feedback
 - Performance evaluation and ratings
- Discuss the requirements of 101 KAR 2:180
- Identify additional performance management resources

**Performance
Management**

Performance Management is a fundamental process used by supervisors to:

- Accomplish mission, goals, and work tasks
- Develop employees
- Promote and improve employee effectiveness

Importance of Performance Management

- Provides feedback to employees
- Encourages performance improvement
- Motivates exceptional performance
- Helps set and measure goals
- Identifies poor performers and exceptional performers
- Determines individual training and development needs
- Provides documentation for personnel decisions
- Helps determine promotions
- Improves overall organizational performance



2. Coaching and Feedback



- Links planning and performance evaluation
- Ongoing management by providing feedback on job performance and expectations
- Interactive process between supervisor and employee
- Documentation of performance progress

3. Performance Evaluation



- Tool to assess employee's performance of job duties and expectations
- Assessment results in an overall score and rating
- Rating justified by documentation

Performance Management vs. Performance Evaluation:

- More than just an annual performance evaluation, performance management is the continuous process of setting objectives, assessing progress, and providing ongoing coaching and feedback.
- Performance evaluation is only one part of the overall performance management process and, on its own, does not necessarily result in better performance or productivity.

**Performance
Evaluation**

Overview

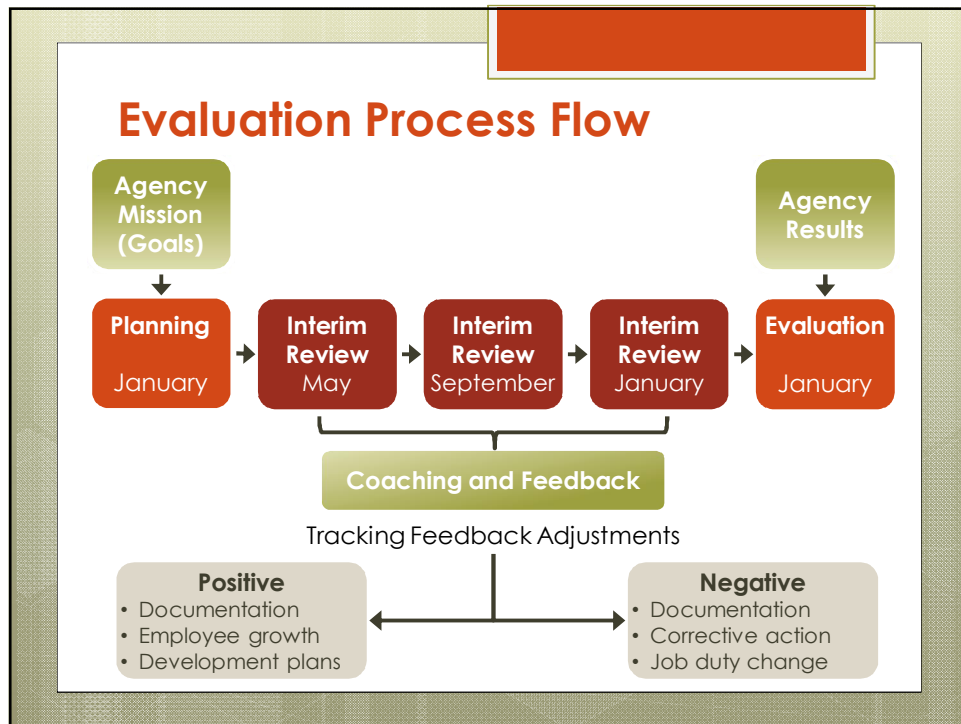
The performance evaluation system should:

- Create a mutual understanding between you and the employee about his or her job duties and responsibilities
- Establish performance objectives for the appraisal period
- Identify and resolve performance issues, as necessary
- Provide evaluators with information to aid in the assessment of an employee's job performance

Evaluation System

The employee performance evaluation system allows employees to participate in their own career development and advancement by:

- Discussing job duties and expectations for the coming year
- Communicating throughout the performance year to discuss accomplishments and successes as well as concerns or problems
- Reviewing annual performance at the end of the annual performance period



Definition**Statutes and Regulations**

- The Commonwealth of Kentucky constitution gives the General Assembly the ability to pass laws, in the form of bills, which then become part of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS).
- These statutes are broad in nature and in most cases give state agencies the authority to promulgate administrative regulations, which become part of the Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). These regulations refer back to a statute, and give more clarity and direction.

The following slides detail the statutes and regulations related to the employee performance evaluation system.

KRS 18A.110

Requires the Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate comprehensive administrative regulations for classified service employees, to provide for uniform standards and methods of evaluating work performance of all employees, and for the use of such methods of evaluation in personnel actions involving discretionary salary advancements, promotions, disciplinary actions and for the development and operation of programs to improve work effectiveness of employees.

KRS 18A.110 – Statute

The statute as relates to the employee performance evaluation system reads as follows:

KRS 18A.110 (1)(i)

Employee evaluations.

KRS 18A.110 (7)(j)

For a uniform system of annual employee evaluation for classified employees, with status, that shall be considered in determining eligibility for discretionary salary advancements, promotions, and disciplinary actions.

NOTE: Click the above link to access the complete statute KRS 18A.110.

101 KAR 2:180 – Regulation

NECESSITY, FUNCTION and CONFORMITY:

KRS 18A.110 (1)(i) and (7)(j) requires the Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate comprehensive administrative regulations for classified service employees to establish a uniform system of annual employee evaluations for classified employees.

This administrative regulation establishes the uniform employee performance evaluation system.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

101 KAR 2:180 - Regulation

- The annual performance period shall be one (1) calendar year beginning on January 1.
- All agencies shall use the Annual Employee Performance Evaluation form.

NOTE: Click the above links to access the complete regulation 101 KAR 2:180 and the Performance Evaluation form.

Form:

Employee Performance Evaluation form

KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT
PERSONNEL CABINET

11/2011

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

NAME: Lucy D. Lewis PERSONNEL #: 00182106
 JOB TITLE: Administrative Specialist JOB ID #: 20051336
 CABINET/DEPARTMENT #: 55793 ORG ID #: 10101919
 ORG TITLE: Office of the Secretary
 POSITION #: 35043727

REVIEW PERIOD: FROM TO
 Add or Change Performance Plan: ☐ New Job Title ☐ New Position ☐ Other: ☐ Begin Date: Begin Date:
 EVALUATOR: NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR:

PERFORMANCE PLANNING

INSTRUCTIONS: List job duties under each category and identify the expectations to "adequately meet" the job requirements. Distribute 100 points between the four (4) categories. AT END OF YEAR, the evaluator, multiply by points assigned, place sum in last column, and total each category. Record these category totals in the Performance Evaluation Section A, of the evaluation form.

DUTIES	PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING				TOTAL Points Possible
			1	2	3	4	
Provides Administrative Support	35	Provides Administrative support to the Division staff by routing incoming phone calls and requests for assistance within 24 hours of receipt. Assists with delivery of Division mail by 4 PM each day and in accordance with interoffice policies and procedures. Delivers Division paychecks each pay date by 9 AM.					
Assists with batching and scanning Division documents	25	Assists with batching and scanning backup documents for the Processing and Records Branch each day by 4:30 PM. Upon request batches and scans special documents for the Director's Office by the given completion time/date.					
Maintains the Divisions supplies and materials	5	Maintains the Divisions supplies and materials inventory by contacting division staff to documentize required and purchased.					

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

- The Personnel Cabinet or agency personnel shall provide supervisor evaluation training on the performance evaluation system.
 - The appointing authority shall require that supervisor evaluation training is completed prior to completing performance planning, interim reviews, and annual evaluations of employees.
 - The Personnel Cabinet shall monitor and validate compliance with supervisor evaluation training requirements.

Note

- All evaluators must complete the classroom based training course **“Performance Matters”** offered by the Performance Management Program Consultants in the Personnel Cabinet or by approved agency personnel.
- This course requirement **MUST** be fulfilled **before** evaluators can complete performance plans, interim reviews, or annual performance evaluations.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

- An employee shall complete orientation to the performance evaluation system prior to January 1 of the employee's initial performance evaluation period.
- Except as authorized by the appointing authority, an evaluator shall complete required performance planning, interim reviews and annual evaluations for each eligible employee. If the appointing authority approves the exception, written justification for the decision shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1**Employee Eligibility**

Performance evaluations shall be completed for all full-time classified employees with status at the beginning of the performance year who have remained in continuous merit status throughout the performance year.

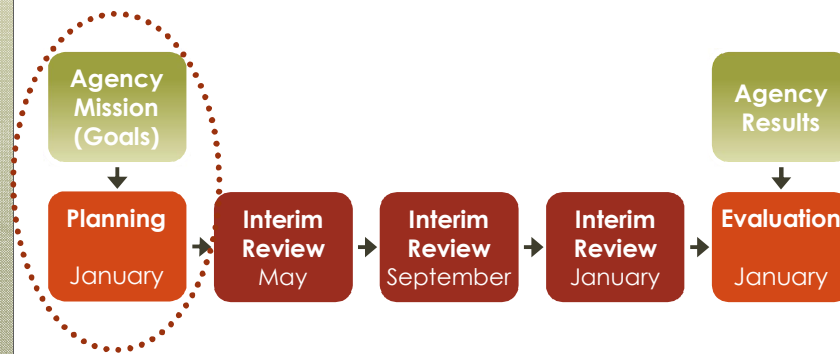
Example:

If an employee is on initial probation during a performance year, this employee would not be eligible to be evaluated through the evaluation program because the employee was not in continuous merit status for the entire performance year.

NOTE: Although an employee may not be eligible to be evaluated through the evaluation system, supervisors should still communicate with the employee regarding job tasks, performance expectations, and any concerns.

**Performance
Planning**

Phase 1: Performance Planning



Purpose of Performance Planning

- Define and agree upon the results the employee will be held accountable for achieving
- Define how the achievement of those results will be measured
- Specify job responsibilities and expectations in four categories:
 - a) Job tasks
 - b) Adaptability / Initiative
 - c) Communication / Teamwork
 - d) Self-Management

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

The evaluator shall establish a performance plan for each eligible employee no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the start of the performance period.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

- If an employee's position or job title changes during the performance year, the evaluator shall establish a new performance plan no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the start of the position or job title change. The new performance plan shall become a part of the original performance year evaluation documentation.
- The evaluator shall meet with the employee when completing the performance plan to discuss job duties and expectations.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

Performance Planning

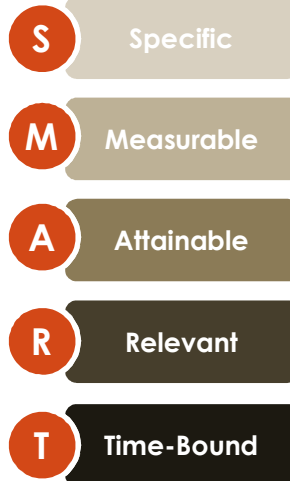
The performance plan shall specify job responsibilities and expectations in the four (4) categories:

1. Job tasks
2. Adaptability / Initiative
3. Communication / Teamwork
4. Self-Management

Performance Expectations

- Evaluators should be as thorough and detailed as possible when writing performance expectations.
- Expectations should be "SMART".

Writing Performance Expectations



Definition:

S SPECIFIC

Expectations must be clear and specific. When expectations are specific, the employee knows exactly what is to be achieved or accomplished.

M MEASURABLE

Indicates how you know if the expectation has been achieved (e.g., quality, quantity, cost, time, what will be different if achieved, conditions that will exist if achieved.)

A ATTAINABLE

Expectations must be realistic and attainable by average employees. Expectations should be challenging but not out of reach of the employee or below standard performance.

Definition:**R****RELEVANT**

Expectations are related to the goals of the agency and contribute to the achievement of these goals.

T**TIME-BOUND**

The amount of time and resources that are specific or limited (e.g., deadlines, when something is to be done, goals have starting points and ending points.)

Category 1**Job tasks**

- The job tasks category shall identify specific duties and expectations of the position held by the employee.
- The employee's job duties shall be consistent with the position description.
- Duties and expectations shall be in writing.
- The evaluator shall assign points to identified duties and expectations.


Definition:

What is a Position Description (PD)?

A position description is a statement of the major duties, responsibilities, supervisory relationships, organizational location, and any other aspects of a given position that may be necessary for proper classification.

NOTE: Evaluators should reference an employee's PD when creating the performance plan to ensure consistency.

Definition:



Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Position Description

Position Number: 30043727 - Administrative Specialist II
Position Description Effective Date: 02/15/2012 to 12/31/9999


Employee Name	Personnel Number	Supervisor Position Number
Lewis, Lucy D	00192106	30043789
Organizational Title	Organizational ID	Organizational Short Text
Office of the Secretary	10101919	35605
Employee Group	Personnel Subarea	Employee Effective Date
Chapter	1000 - FT Exempt	07/01/2011 to 12/31/9999
	Job ID	Job Short Text
Administrative Specialist II	20001826	96120V000101

Statement of Duties: Briefly state the main function of the job

Administrative Duties for the Division of Technical Management.

Administrative Support to Division Staff by Routing Incoming Phone Calls and Working With Delivery of Division Mail According to Interoffice Policies and	60%
Task No:2 Assist With Batching and Scanning Backup Documents for Processing and Records Branch as Well as Other Special Documents for the Director's Office as Requested.	20%
Task No:3 Maintains the Division's Supplies and Materials and makes requisitions for replenishing the same.	10%
Task No:4 Performs Other Duties as Assigned by Supervisor and Division Director.	10%

Supervisors have access to view and print employee's position descriptions through KHRIS Manager Self-Service (MSS)



SMART Example

Job Tasks

DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS
Job Tasks (Minimum 50 points) Job duties must be weighted consistently with the employee's Position Description (PD).			
Provides Administrative Support		35	Provides Administrative support to the Division staff by routing incoming phone calls and requests for assistance within 24 hours of receipt. Assists with delivery of Division mail by 4 PM each day and in accordance with interoffice policies and procedures. Delivers Division paychecks each pay date by 9 <u>AM</u> .
Assists with batching and scanning Division documents		25	Assists with batching and scanning backup documents for the Processing and Records Branch each day by 4:30 PM. Upon request batches and scans special documents for the Director's Office by the given completion time/date.

Behavioral Expectations

Behavioral expectations are competencies the employee is expected to apply or the values the agency expects the employee to adhere to when performing job duties.

The following categories exemplify behavioral expectations:

- Adaptability / Initiative
- Communication / Teamwork
- Self-Management

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

Category 2

Adaptability/Initiative

- The adaptability/initiative category shall identify job requirements of the agency.
- The evaluator shall place each requirement under this category in writing and assign points weighted by importance.

SMART Example

Adaptability / Initiative

DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS
Adaptability/Initiative (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)			
Demonstration of Initiative	3		Agrees to take responsibility for job duties and actions. Employee is knowledgeable about what is required and resources available to complete assigned job tasks. Demonstrates the ability to perform job tasks without constant supervision but seeks advice in unfamiliar situations. Accepts change and is willing to respond to new job tasks for the benefit of the agency.
Management of Job Related Requests/Demands	5		Demonstrates adaptability by managing work related tasks determined by the employee's work flow, supervisor, agency or cabinet. Employee keeps documentation of job tasks and changes in priorities and makes available upon request by supervisor.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

Category 3

Communication/Teamwork

- The communication/teamwork category shall identify requirements of the agency.
- The evaluator shall place each requirement under this category in writing and assign points weighted by importance.

SMART Example

Communication / Teamwork

DUTIES Communication/Teamwork (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)	PTS	EXPECTATIONS
Communication with coworkers/staff and others	5	Provides specific job related information/guidance in a courteous way to coworkers /staff, supervisor, agencies/cabinets or the public upon request or as the need is recognized. Keeps supervisor informed of job related progress or concerns using the established reporting method.
Employee Behavior	4	Employee's behavior is ethical, courteous, respectful and professional to coworkers/staff, supervisor, agencies/cabinets and the public. There are no reports concerning discourteous employee behavior.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

Category 4

Self-Management

- The self-management category shall identify requirements of the agency relating to workplace standards that shall include:
 - a. Attendance;
 - b. Punctuality;
 - c. Career development;
 - d. Responsibility; and
 - e. Dependability.

SMART Example

Self-Management

DUTIES Self Management (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)	PTS	EXPECTATIONS
Attendance	5	Sick, annual and comp leave are accrued and used according to regulation and agency policy. Annual and comp leave requests are submitted in writing to supervisor and approved in advance. Leave time is managed so that it does not harmfully affect work performance.
Punctuality	3	Employee arrives to and leaves their workstation when scheduled. Complies with time allowed for lunch and breaks.
Dependability/Responsibility	3	Abides by the due dates for assigned job tasks. Accepts responsibility for own actions and work output. Employee complies with federal, state and agency policies and procedures including those regarding, safety, confidentiality, harassment, workplace violence and computer/internet use.
Career Development	2	Seeks and accepts career development opportunities. Completes a minimum of six (6) job related training or professional development hours per year.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

- The evaluator shall place each requirement under this category in writing and assign points weighted by importance.
- The evaluator shall develop the performance plan after consultation with the employee.
- The employee and evaluator shall certify in writing in the performance planning section of the evaluation form that the employee has met with the evaluator and is aware of the performance plan.
- The next line supervisor shall certify that he or she has reviewed the duties and expectations of the employee and finds them to be reasonable and appropriate based upon the employee's classification.

Form:

Performance Plan Signature Page

<p>This is to acknowledge that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my job duties and expectations.</p>	<p>I certify that I have completed the training requirement as stated in 101 KAR 2:180 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her job duties and expectations.</p>
<p><u>Jane Employee</u> <small>(Signature Your Name in Red ink unless Electronic Signature)</small></p>	<p><u>John Supervisor</u> <small>(Signature Your Name in Red ink unless Electronic Signature)</small></p>
<p>_____ EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE</p>	<p>_____ EVALUATOR SIGNATURE</p>
<p>_____ <small>(Witness Signature Your Name in Red ink if Electronic Release to Sign)</small></p>	<p>_____ DATE</p>
<p>_____ WITNESS SIGNATURE</p>	<p>_____ DATE</p>
	<p><u>Janet Supervisor</u> <small>(Signature Your Name in Red ink unless Electronic Signature)</small></p>
	<p>_____ NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE</p>

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

- Total points assigned for all four (4) categories shall equal 100 total points. The evaluator shall distribute points among the four (4) categories.
- The job tasks category shall have a minimum of fifty (50) points designated; and
- The other three (3) categories shall have a minimum of five (5) points designated to each category.

Total Points must equal 100

Job Tasks	Minimum 50 points
Adaptability / Initiative	Minimum 5 points
Communication / Teamwork	Minimum 5 points
Self-Management	Minimum 5 points
Remaining 35 points assigned based on agency needs	

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

- Modification of the performance plan may occur during the performance evaluation period if the changes are consistent with the duties reflected on an employee's position description.
 - The employee shall be given written notice of changes to the performance plan.
 - Changes to the performance plan shall be indicated on the evaluation form or on a supplemental sheet attached to the form.
 - Changes to the performance plan shall be initialed and dated by the evaluator and the employee when changes become effective.

Notes:**Remember:**

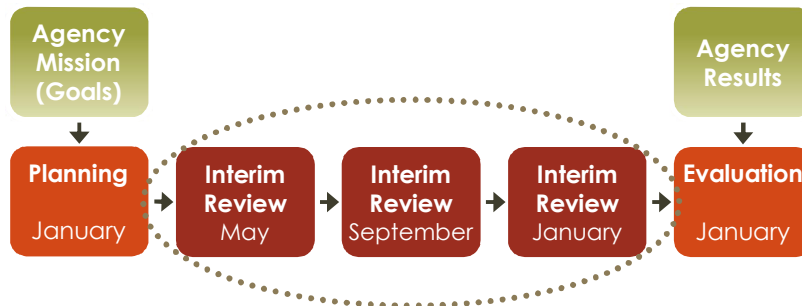
- An evaluator is not required to supervise an employee sixty (60) days in order to develop a performance plan.
- An evaluator must complete the mandatory supervisor evaluation training before completing a performance plan.
- All signatures must be in **red** ink unless signed electronically.

Tips:

- Base duties and expectations on the employee's Position Description
- Explain the tools you will use to document and measure performance
- Conduct the meeting in a comfortable environment and allow adequate time
- Explain how the employee can monitor his/her own performance

Performance Coaching and Feedback

Phase 2: Performance Coaching and Feedback



Purpose of Performance Coaching and Feedback

- Create a continuous, two-way process between the employee and supervisor to:
 - Keep the employee's performance on track
 - Seek and give feedback
 - Help the employee be successful in the job
 - Make course corrections when performance is off track or priorities change

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

Three (3) interim reviews shall be required during a performance year.

- The evaluator shall document the interim reviews.
- Interim reviews shall not contain a rating.
- The interim meeting section of the evaluation form shall contain comments by the evaluator for each category.

Form:

Interim Review Meeting Documentation

3rd INTERIM REVIEW MEETING DOCUMENTATION

Review Period: From To

2nd INTERIM REVIEW MEETING DOCUMENTATION

Review Period: From To

1st INTERIM REVIEW MEETING DOCUMENTATION

Review Period: From To

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Interim reviews must document performance to justify the annual performance rating.

Discuss both positive and negative aspects in all categories of performance. Relevant comments by the evaluator should be documented in the area below. A plan for improving performance may be developed for categories which are below expectations.

JOB TASKS:

ADAPTABILITY/INITIATIVE:

COMMUNICATION/TEAMWORK:

SELF MANAGEMENT:

Attendance:

Punctuality:

Dependability/Responsibility:

Career Development:

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

- The employee and evaluator shall sign the performance evaluation form to certify that the interim reviews occurred.
- For consideration in the annual year evaluation, the employee may attach pertinent comments relating to the interim review within five (5) working days of the interim review meeting.

Form:

Interim Review Signature Page

This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my job performance during the first review period, as outlined in my performance plan. I understand that by signing below does not indicate my agreement with the above.

☐ I have attached additional pertinent comments. (To be considered in the annual evaluation, comments must be attached within five (5) workdays of interim meeting.)

I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101 KAR 2:180 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her job performance during the first review period.

Jane Employee

5/19/12

(Signature Must Be In Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

John Supervisor

5/19/12

(Signature Must Be In Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE

DATE

(Witness Signature Must Be In Red Ink If Employee Refuses To Sign)

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

Except as requested by the appointing authority and authorized by the Secretary of Personnel, the evaluator shall schedule interim reviews to discuss performance for the following interim periods:

- ✓ **January 1** through **April 30**
- ✓ **May 1** through **August 31**
- ✓ **September 1** through **December 31**

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

- Interim reviews shall be completed no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end of each interim review period.
- Interim reviews shall document performance to justify the annual performance rating.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 4

Evaluators must complete the reviews no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end of the interim review period:

1st review: May 30

2nd review: September 30

3rd review: January 30

Documentation

Documentation is used to prepare for the interim reviews and annual performance evaluation, as well as other HR decisions, if necessary.

Applicable documentation should:

- Record performance and conversations the same day it takes place
- Documentation of conversations should include the date, the evaluator's name and title, and the employee's name and title
- Not contain abbreviations, editorials, or characterizations
- State the action discussed with the employee

Examples:

Appropriate Documentation

- Work samples
- Letters of commendation
- Emails related to work projects and outcomes
- Certificates of completion
- Quantitative performance records
- Disciplinary notes or forms
- Factual details about work related situations and performance

Examples:

Inappropriate Documentation

- Gossip
- Unsubstantiated comments from others
- Personal feelings or comments
- Accusations that have not been investigated
- Medical diagnosis or comments regarding medical conditions
- Reference to employee being on specified types of leave (i.e. military, maternity)

Interim review comments should document performance to justify the annual performance rating.

- Evaluators should provide specific performance examples
- Comments such as "Bob is a great worker" or "Sally is an outstanding employee" do not provide enough detail
- Give examples to demonstrate "how" or "why" an employee "exceeds" or "fails to meet" an expectation

When Performance Does Not Meet Expectations

When an employee's performance falls below expectations, the supervisor should document the performance deficiency and take action to ensure the issues are corrected.

Coaching Performance Issues

- **Clarify expectations** by speaking with the employee to determine the source of the issue. Ask clarifying questions to involve the employee in determining how to overcome the performance issue.
- **Remove barriers**, real or perceived, to promote success.
- **Create forward movement** to help the employee take action and achieve the desired results.

Performance Improvement Plan

A performance improvement plan (PIP) is designed to facilitate constructive discussion between the employee and the supervisor when it becomes necessary to help an employee improve performance.

- Identify work performance to be improved
- Clearly state the performance expectation
- Identify the support / resources you will provide
- Communicate your plan for providing feedback
- Specify possible consequences if performance standards are not met

Form:

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN	
EMPLOYEE NAME: _____	PERSONNEL #: _____
JOB TITLE: _____	POSITION #: _____
CABINET/DEPT. NAME: _____	DIV./BRANCH: _____
SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____	REVIEW PERIOD: _____ to _____
FIRST INTERIM REVIEW: _____	SECOND INTERIM REVIEW: _____ THIRD INTERIM REVIEW: _____ OTHER: _____
(PLEASE INDICATE FOR WHICH INTERIM REVIEW THIS PERFORMANCE PLAN WAS DEVELOPED)	
This is to provide you with a formal Performance Improvement Plan in order to correct performance in areas that need improvement. To meet the expectations established for your position, you must improve in the specific area(s) noted below and continue successful performance in all other areas.	
Performance Improvement Areas: Specific areas which need improvement. _____	
Performance Improvement Plan: Corrective action to be taken and dates for conferences. (Additional sheets may be added if needed). _____	
What resources or support, if any, will be provided to assist the employee in making the required improvement? (Additional sheets may be added if needed). _____	
DATE OF NEXT CONFERENCE: _____	

Notes:

Remember:

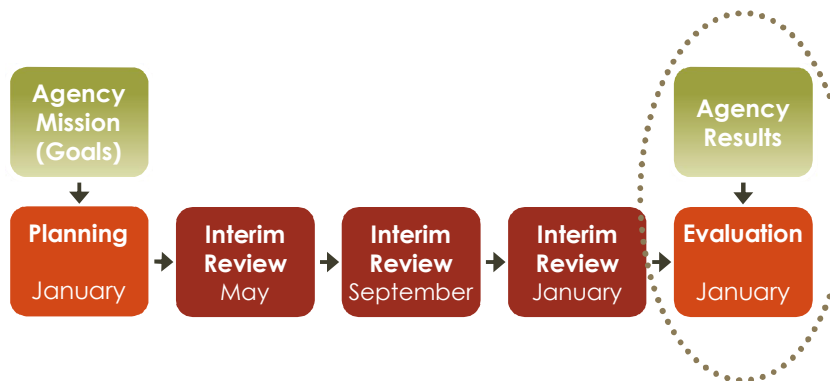
- Interim reviews must include work related comments regarding each performance category. Additional documentation may also be attached.
- An evaluator is not required to supervise an employee for sixty (60) days in order to conduct an interim review.
- An evaluator must complete the mandatory supervisor evaluation training before completing an interim review.
- Coaching and feedback should occur at any time during the performance year, not just at the scheduled interim review meetings.

Tips:

- Base comments on objective observations and documentation, not subjective judgments and feelings
- Arrange adequate time for your comments as well as comments from the employee
- Ask the employee what the evaluator can arrange in terms of training, equipment or assistance to help them improve their performance
- Describe specific observations during feedback and show the documentation on which you are basing your comments

Evaluation

Phase 3: Evaluation



Purpose of Evaluation

Provide a formal summary of the performance discussions that took place all year.



101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

The first line supervisor of an employee at the time the evaluation is due shall be the evaluator.

- If the first line supervisor has not supervised the employee for sixty (60) calendar days during the performance year, the next line supervisor who meets the sixty (60) day requirement shall be the evaluator.
- If an employee changes jobs or reports to a different supervisor on or before November 1 of the performance year, the agency shall transfer all performance evaluation documentation for the performance year to the new evaluator for incorporation in the annual evaluation.
- If an employee changes jobs or reports to a different supervisor after November 1 of the performance year, the annual evaluation shall be completed by the former supervisor prior to the job change.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 5

- The evaluator and the employee shall meet no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the performance period ends to discuss the performance ratings.
- Eligible employees shall be evaluated in the four (4) categories.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 5

All job duties identified within the categories shall be rated on a scale of one (1) to five (5), with five (5) representing superior performance.

The final performance evaluation shall consist of a defined numerical rating. Point values for the overall performance rating shall be:

- Outstanding: 450 to 500 points;
- Highly effective: 350 to 449 points;
- Good: 250 to 349 points;
- Needs Improvement: 150 to 249 points;
- Unacceptable: less than 150 points.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 3

Rating

- Multiply the points assigned to each job duty by the numerical rating to obtain the point total for each category.
- Add the total points in all four categories to obtain a final performance evaluation score.

Form:

Points X Rating = Total

						(5) Greatly exceeds expectations.						Performance Appraisal Levels	
						(3) Adequately meets expectations.							
						(2) Slightly meets expectations.							
						(1) Falls to meet expectations.							
DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING					TOTAL Points X Rating = Total				
Job Tasks (Minimum 50 points) Job duties must be weighted consistently with the employee's Position Description (PD).				1	2	3	4	5					
Provides Administrative Support		35	Provides Administrative support to the Division staff by routing incoming phone calls and requests for assistance within 24 hours of receipt. Assists with delivery of Division mail by 4 PM each day and in accordance with interoffice policies and procedures. Delivers Division paychecks each pay date by 9 AM.			X			105				
Assists with batching and scanning Division documents		15	Assists with batching and scanning backup documents for the Processing and Records Branch each day by 4:30 PM. Upon request batches and scans special documents for the Director's Office by the given completion time/date.				X		60				
Maintains the Divisions supplies and materials		7	Maintains the Divisions supplies and materials inventory by contacting division staff to document the required and requested supplies. Makes requisitions for needed supplies by 4:30 on the first day of each month in accordance with interoffice policies and procedures.				X		28				
Employee Will Be Assessed On The Following Job Task: Evaluation of Employee Performance. (Do not assign points if employee is not an evaluator)			Completes all required performance evaluation system trainings, meetings and documentation as outlined by DOJ KAR 2.180. Facilities and demonstrates fair and equitable treatment of all employees in accordance with all federal and state employment laws and related Executive Orders including the agency's policies, guidelines and procedures.										
Category Total									193				

Form:

Add category totals for the final total

DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING					TOTAL Points X Rating = Total
Job Tasks (Minimum 50 points) Job duties must be weighted consistently with the employee's Position Description (PD).				1	2	3	4	5	
Employee Will Be Assessed On The Following Job Task: Evaluation of Employee Performance.			Completes all required performance evaluation system trainings, meetings and documentation as outlined by DOJ KAR 2.180. Initiates and demonstrates fair and equitable treatment of all employees in accordance with all federal and state employment laws and related Executive Orders including the agency's policies, guidelines and procedures.						
(Do not assign points if employee is not an evaluator)				Category Total					193
DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING					TOTAL Points X Rating = Total
Adaptability/Initiative (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)				1	2	3	4	5	
				Category Total					38
DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING					TOTAL Points X Rating = Total
Communication/Teamwork (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)				1	2	3	4	5	
				Category Total					42
DUTIES		PTS	EXPECTATIONS	RATING					TOTAL Points X Rating = Total
Self Management (Minimum 5 points, weighted by importance)				1	2	3	4	5	
				Category Total					48

Form:

Category Totals form Overall Total/Score

Final score results in overall performance rating

FINAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	
A. CATEGORIES	SCORE
Job Tasks	193
Adaptability	38
Communication/Teamwork	42
Self Management	48
TOTAL	321

☐ Employee has changed jobs after November 1 of the performance year and will report to a different supervisor. The final evaluation is being conducted prior to the job change.

C. EMPLOYEE RESPONSE:

☐ Agree with performance evaluation.
☐ Disagree with performance evaluation, but accept.
☐ Disagree with performance evaluation and request reconsideration. Within 5 work days of the final performance evaluation meeting date, the Initial Reconsideration shall be conducted by the evaluator. NOTE: Employee signature is required to request reconsideration.

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B. OVERALL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

This employee's work:

- ☐ Outstanding (450 and above)
☐ Highly Effective (350 to 449)
☒ Good (250 to 349)
☐ Needs Improvement (150 to 249)
☐ Unacceptable (149 or less)

Avoid Common Rating Errors

- **Leniency** - rating everyone positively
- **Severity** - avoiding highly positive ratings
- **Halo Effect** - one positive attribute causes the evaluator to rate other attributes more positively than deserved
- **Horns Effect** - one negative attribute causes the evaluator to rate other attributes more negatively than warranted
- **Central Tendency** - clumping all employees in the middle performance rating in an attempt to avoid extremes

Avoid Common Rating Errors

- **Recency Bias** - allowing recent recollections to influence ratings
- **Similarity** - sharing attributes with the employee leading to a favorable rating
- **Negative Event** - allowing a single negative event to influence the overall perception of performance
- **Comparison** - rating based on comparisons with other employees, rather than employee performance
- **Rank Order** - rating in rank order rather than on an individual basis

101 KAR 2:180, Section 5

Signatures of the evaluator, employee, and next line supervisor shall be required on the final evaluation.

- The next line supervisor shall sign the evaluation after it is completed, signed, and dated by the evaluator and the employee.

Note

- Next line supervisor signatures must also be completed in accordance with the mandated compliance dates
- Next line supervisors may request to review final evaluations prior to the evaluation being presented to the employee to identify any issues or concerns

Form:

Final Evaluation Signature Page

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This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my final performance evaluation.

(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101 KAR 2:180 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her annual performance evaluation.

(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE

I am aware of this evaluation and have reviewed it to assist me in evaluating and/or managing the performance of the evaluator.

(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE

101 KAR 2:180, Section 5

- For the purpose of evaluating or managing the performance of the evaluator, the next line supervisor's signature shall certify that he or she is aware of the evaluation and has reviewed it.
- Exceptions to this requirement may be requested by the appointing authority and shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Personnel.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 6

Performance Incentives

Annual leave shall be awarded as a performance incentive at the following rates:

- Two (2) workdays, not to exceed sixteen (16) hours, for an "Outstanding" rating; or
- One (1) workday, not to exceed eight (8) hours, for a "Highly Effective" rating.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 1

Performance evaluations shall be in writing. The evaluator shall:

- Present and explain all documentation relevant to an employee's performance evaluation;
- Discuss both the positive and negative aspects of performance with the employee at the annual evaluation;
- Elicit the employee's opinions and concerns; and
- Discuss measures to improve or enhance performance with the employee.

Year-End Evaluation Discussion

- Put the employee at ease
- Remember that evaluation stirs up emotions
- Discuss the employee's performance specific to expectations on the performance plan
- Use specific examples
- Discuss reasons for or barriers to success
- Discuss development plans or corrective actions
- Stay on track
- Summarize

101 KAR 2:180, Section 5

Unresolved disagreements on ratings or any aspect of the performance evaluation shall be reviewed through the reconsideration process established in Section 7 of this administrative regulation.

Notes:**Remember:**

- The evaluator must supervise the employee for sixty (60) days during the performance year to complete their annual performance evaluation.
- The evaluator shall review the three (3) interim reviews as supportive documentation to determine the ratings for the performance year.
- All signatures must be in **red** unless electronically signed.
- Evaluators **MUST** use the official form supplied by the Personnel Cabinet to complete evaluations for eligible employees. This form is incorporated in the regulation and cannot be altered.

Tips:

- Assign ratings based on objective observations and documentation
- Talk WITH the employee and not AT the employee
- Stay positive about the employee, but do not ignore performance difficulties
- Do not wait until the annual evaluation to discuss performance problems
- Schedule adequate time for the meeting to allow for your and the employee's comments

Reconsideration and Appeal Process

101 KAR 2:180, Section 7

- Within five (5) working days of a performance evaluation, an employee may request initial reconsideration of the performance evaluation by the evaluator.
- Within five (5) working days of the receipt of the request for reconsideration, the evaluator shall respond to the request in writing.

Form:

Reconsideration Request

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This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my final performance evaluation.

Jane Employee 07/29/11
(Signature Must be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed) DATE

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101 KAR 2:180 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her annual performance evaluation.

John Supervisor 07/29/11
(Signature Must be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed) DATE

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE

101 KAR 2:180, Section 7

If the employee refuses to sign the form in the employee response section, the evaluation shall not be eligible for reconsideration.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 7

Within five (5) working days after the initial reconsideration by the evaluator, an employee may submit a written request for reconsideration of the evaluation by the next line supervisor.

If neither the evaluator nor the next line supervisor respond to the request for reconsideration in the designated time period, the employee may submit a written request to the appointing authority for response to the request for reconsideration and compliance with this administrative regulation.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 7

- The next line supervisor shall:
 - Obtain written statements from both the employee and the evaluator; or
 - Meet individually with the employee and the evaluator.
- The next line supervisor shall inform both the employee and evaluator in writing of the decision no later than fifteen (15) working days after receipt of the employee's request.

Form:

Results of Reconsideration Signature Page

D. RESULTS OF INITIAL RECONSIDERATION. Must be conducted within five (5) workdays from date signed above. (Within five (5) workdays after initial reconsideration, the employee may submit a written request for reconsideration by the next line supervisor.)

<input type="checkbox"/> No change on evaluation Change on evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree with Results of Initial Reconsideration <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree with Results of Initial Reconsideration and request reconsideration by next line supervisor
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<small>(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)</small>	DATE	<small>(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)</small>	DATE
EVALUATOR SIGNATURE		EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	

E. RESULTS OF FINAL RECONSIDERATION. Must be completed and written response provided to the employee and evaluator within fifteen (15) workdays after receipt of employee request. The written final reconsideration response must be attached to this Annual Employee Performance Evaluation Form and will become a part of the employee's personnel file.

<input type="checkbox"/> No Change on Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Change on Evaluation
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<small>(Signature Must Be in Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)</small>	DATE
NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	

The result of reconsideration may be appealed if the employee has an overall rating in either of the two (2) lowest overall ratings and makes a written appeal to the Personnel Board within sixty (60) calendar days of final reconsideration.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 7

Within sixty (60) calendar days after an employee has received the written decision from the next line supervisor, the employee who has complied with this administrative regulation may appeal a final evaluation which has an overall rating in either of the two (2) lowest overall ratings to the Personnel Board.

101 KAR 2:180, Section 8

Evaluation Based Agency Action

If an employee receives an overall rating of "Unacceptable", the agency shall:

- Demote the employee to a position commensurate with the employee's skills and abilities; or
- Terminate the employee.

Evaluator Responsibility

If an employee receives an overall performance rating of "Unacceptable" and checks the "Agree with performance evaluation" box in the Employee Response section, the evaluator should clearly inform the employee that he or she will be demoted or terminated and advise him or her of the right to request reconsideration.

Process Overview:

Level	Action	Time Frame	Requirement
Employee	Requests initial reconsideration	Within 5 working days of initial eval	Select "Disagree with evaluation" check box
Evaluator	Responds to initial request	Within 5 working days of request receipt	Responds in writing with reconsideration
If initial request for reconsideration is unresolved:			
Employee	Requests reconsideration from Next Line Supervisor	Within 5 working days of reconsideration rating	Select "Disagree with evaluation" check box
Next Line Supervisor	Responds to both Employee and Evaluator	Within 15 days of request receipt	Responds to both parties in writing
All steps exhausted & has one of two lowest ratings:			
Employee	Appeals to Personnel Board	Within 60 calendar days	Personnel Board appeal form



Evaluation Liaison Responsibilities



Responsibilities

Each cabinet/agency in state government has an agency liaison for employee performance evaluation. Liaison responsibilities include the following:

- To distribute information to employees and evaluators as requested by the Personnel Cabinet.
- To coordinate all employee performance evaluation training within the agency.
- To monitor evaluator compliance in all meetings required by the employee performance evaluation process.

Responsibilities

- To counsel and advise evaluators as needed on issues relating to the evaluation of employees.
- To submit to the Personnel Cabinet the year-end rating information on all employees eligible for annual performance evaluations.
- To maintain all employee evaluation documents in the agency's central personnel file.
- To complete reports and assist in the auditing of evaluation documents as requested by the Personnel Cabinet to be used in monitoring the performance evaluation system.

Summary

Performance Management: The Evaluator's Role

- Actively participate in the evaluation process. Performance management is a continuous, two-way process between the employee and the supervisor
- Clearly document job performance, accomplishments, and successes and share with employee
- Assess skills and performance gaps and provide feedback to employee
- Provide training and development opportunities to the employee

Performance Plan:

- A performance plan will be developed consisting of duties in the categories of Job Tasks, Adaptability/Initiative, Communication/Teamwork, and Self-Management.
- The job tasks on the performance plan should be consistent with the position description.
- Each job task should have expectations that are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound.

Interim Reviews:

- The evaluator is required to schedule interim reviews to discuss the following performance periods: January 1-April 30, May 1-August 31, and September 1-December 31.
- Interim review meetings are to be conducted no later than May 30, September 30, and January 30.
- Interim reviews should document performance that supports the annual performance rating.
- Interim reviews should document accomplishments and successes as well as areas of improvement.
- Interim review meetings should be interactive and involve discussion and feedback from both the evaluator and the employee.

Annual Performance Review:

- The evaluator is required to meet with eligible employees no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the annual performance period to discuss performance ratings.
- Final annual performance rating should be supported with work performance examples and documentation.
- Examples of appropriate documentation may include emails related to work projects, letters of commendation, work samples, quantitative records, and certificates of completion.
- Unresolved disagreements on any aspect of the evaluation are required to be reviewed through the reconsideration process established in regulation.

Resources:

If you have questions regarding the employee performance evaluation program, please contact your [agency evaluation liaison](#).

Personnel Cabinet Performance Management website:

<https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/learning-PerfEval.aspx>

Kentucky Law

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Law.htm>

KRS 18A.110
101 KAR 2:180

NOTE: Click the above links to access the agency liaison list and the Personnel Cabinet and Kentucky law websites.

Form:

Evaluator Acknowledgement Form

Upon completion of this course, please print and sign the Acknowledgement Form and forward the completed form to your supervisor.

Click this link to access the form:

[Acknowledgement Form](#)

End of Course

Congratulations!

You have completed the Performance Management – Supervisor Evaluation Training.

We hope you found the content informative and helpful.

Thank you for completing this course.
